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U.S. Patent Documents

4,706,121	Young	11-10-1987
6,075,575	Schein et al.	06-13-2000

Foreign Patent Documents

WO 99/20049	PCT International	04-22-1999
WO 00/33576	PCT International	06-08-2000

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November 5, 2004 International Search Report in applicants' corresponding International Application No. PCT/US2003/37220.

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